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in Nursing



MARCELLA NIEHOFF SCHOOL OF NURSING

Are you driven by a strong sense of purpose and a desire to serve others? Do you want to be part of a profession that combines compassion, critical thinking, and hands-on care? If you're looking to make a meaningful impact on individual lives and the health care system as a whole, then nursing could be your calling.

The Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing offers:

- **RECOGNIZED PROGRAMS** We are in the top 5% of undergraduate nursing programs in the country, ranking #26 in the nation (*U.S. News and World Report 2024*). The program is also fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.
- **LICENSURE** After completing the program, you'll be required to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX), which assesses your ability to practice entry-level nursing care. We offer multiple resources and standardized tests to help you prepare for it. Our 2024 NCLEX pass rate was 96.36 percent for first-time test takers.
- **RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES** You'll be able to participate in research projects with a faculty member through Loyola's Undergraduate Research Opportunities program. Then, you'll get the chance to present your work at the annual Undergraduate Research and Engagement Symposium.
- **CLINICAL EXPERIENCES** Because of our robust network of clinical partners, you'll gain real-world nursing experience at some of the best health care facilities in the Chicago area. As part of the program, you'll get to complete multiple clinical rotations in these facilities.
- **CAREER DEVELOPMENT** The Career Services team facilitates internship and employment opportunities, as well as year-long resume workshops and career fairs. You'll also have access to Liquid Compass, a healthcare job database, and Handshake for more general career options.





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